

Subject: H.B 6355 ,H.B 6491

Oppose [H.B. 6355](#): AN ACT CONCERNING A RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS

Support **H.B. 6491** AN ACT CONCERNING NONLETHAL ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS

Dear Senator Winfield, Senator Kasser, Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I strongly urge you to oppose **H.B. 6355**. This bill completely disregards due process, putting the burden of proof innocence on the accused.

These will be ex parte warrants. Issued without an investigation by a non-bias third party. 2) Will require only one law enforcement officer, instead of two, to petition for a warrant to remove firearms. 3) Will only allow seized property to be held by police or a federal firearm license dealer. To not have firearms and ammunition returned until the until the person request a court hearing and can prove by a preponderance of the evidence that they no longer pose a risk. 4) The order will continue and property will be held by the state, until the person requests a court hearing, once every six months, and can prove by a preponderance of the evidence that they no longer pose a risk.

Finally, I hope that you will also support **H.B. 6491** AN ACT CONCERNING NONLETHAL ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS to allow Connecticut residents more options in self-defense.

Thank you

Best regards,

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